GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:366
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
SKY BUS METRO SYSTEM
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railway CorporationLimited has proposed to set-up Sky Bus Metro System in someof the metro cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the State Governments thereto;

(d) the progress made in this regard;

(e) whether such project would be further enlarged and developed in other urban cities in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 366 FOR 14.12.2000 B SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI REGARDING SKY BUS METRO SYSTEM

(a)&(b): The Konkan Railway Corporation has only suggested that the Sky Bus Metro System could be one of the possible solutions to the urban transport problems faced by some major cities. The State Governmentsof Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka& Tamil Nadu have evinced interest in this proposal and are in dialogue with Konkan Railway Corporation. However, the proposal is only at a conceptual stage.

(c) to (f): Do not arise.